

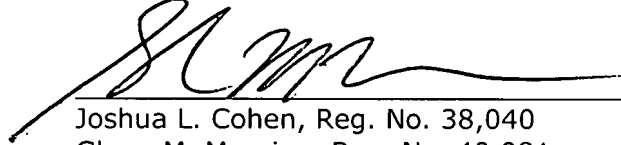
Remarks/Arguments:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with an Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.33 (b). This Amendment is proper as it cancels claims 51-60 and 72, which cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claim, rewrites objected to claim 67 into independent form, and amends claim 69 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 72.

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration and allowance of each of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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